Jagdish Chand & Ms. Sneh Lata (in partnership) for Rajouri Garden and Ms. Poonam Maheshwari for Sarva Priya Vihar. Oil companies request the DDA for allotment of land after issue of LOI and not while drawing Marketing Plan.

(d) DDA has allotted land to Ms. Poonam Maheshwari.

(e) It has been reported by the DDA that sites for Gas godowns are provided in service centres or in Industrial areas as per Master Plan. Identification/carving out of sites is a continuous process.

(f) Does not arise.

Reservation for Women in Petroleum Dealership

3582. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether reservation of 30 percent for women in the dealership of petrol pumps and other petroleum products, has been made;

(b) if so, the names of sites, State and Union Territory-wise, earmarked for setting up petrol pumps for women candidates, including names of petroleum products as well;

(c) whether some criteria for selection of women candidates has been fixed; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Dealership/distributroship locations for women will be earmarked at the time of finalising the marketing plan 1996—98. 30% reservation for women will be monitored through a 100 - point Roster.

(c) and (d) There are no separate criteria for selection of women candidates. They will have to meet the eligibility criteria pertaining to nationality, age, educational qualification, income, residency, multiple dealership norms like any other candidate. Like others, women allottees will also be selected on the basis of educational qualification, financial capability, business experience and business potential, etc.

Unleaded Petrol Using Vehicles

3583. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether unleaded petrol has been introduced in the country with a view to reduce pollution;

(b) whether vehicles using unleaded petrol are supposed to be checked by pollution control machines;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the reasons for introduction of unleaded petrol in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) Yes, Sir. Unleaded petrol has been introduced in the four metro cities of Delhi, Mumbai, Calcutta and Chennai and on radial routes with effect from 1.4.1995.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Every Vehicle, under rule 115(7) of the Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 should carry a valid 'Pollution Under Control' certificate issued by an agency authorised for this purpose by the State Government after the expiry of a period of one year from the date on which the motor vehicle was registered.

(d) Unleaded petrol has been introduced to facilitate the use of catalytic convertor by petrol driven vehicles which in turn reduces exhaust emission.

LPG Bottling Plants in Gujarat

3584. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) total number of LPG bottling plants functioning in Gujarat at present;

(b) the capacity of each of these plants and whether they are achieving full bottling capacity; if not, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to increase the number of LPG bottling plants in Gujarat to make LPG refills availability easier in the State; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) and (b) Six LPG bottling plants are operating in the State of Gujarat. The capacity and location of these plants is as under:

Location	Capacity (TMTPA)
Rajkot	44
Hazira	44
Koyali	102
Surat	12
Gandhinagar	26
Hariyala	34

The above bottling plants are achieving the full bottling capacity. However, the entire capacity of Koyali plant is being resited to Ahmedabad for 34 TMTPA and to Gandhar 68 TMTPA, due to which capacity of Koyali plant could not be achieved fully.

(c) New bottling plants are set up on the basis of techno-economic feasibility after taking into consideration the demand potential of packed LPG in the nearby consumption zones. Currently, the demand of the State of Gujarat is being met by and large in full. However, to meet the future demand of the State of Gujarat, the following new bottling plants are planned to be set up under the VIII Plan proposals :

Location	Capacity (TMTPA)
Ahmedabad	66*
Bhavnagar	44

* Includes capacity of 34 TMTPA proposed under part resitement of bottling capacity at Koyali.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Policy for Natural Gas Utilisation

3585. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the Government's policy regarding utilisation of natural gas in the country;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to make some changes in the existing policy; and

(c) if so, the details threof;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) The gas utilisation policy of the Government provides for the allocation of gas according to the imputed economic value of natural gas use subject to preference for the power and fertiliser sectors. The policy also provides for the extraction of higher value components such as C2/C3 and LPG from natural gas wherever feasible.

(b) and (c) There is no proposal at present for changes in the exisiting policy.

Fall in Production of Neelam Oil Field

3586. DR. MOHAN BABU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of oil from Neelam Oil Field has gone down;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some foreign companies are of the view that this field can be revived; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken to revive the Neelam Oil Field and by when results are expected?

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) and (b) The Neelam Oil Field has shown declining trend in production since 1995-96 as given below:—